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NYT ARTICLE ON US BALTIC POLICY

REF: STATE 119469

1. WE HAVE JUST SEEN COPY OF CLARITY ARTICLE IN QUESTION AND WISH TO NOTE EMPHATICALLY THAT IT IS COMPLETELY OFF-BASE IN ITS ATTRIBUTIONS.

2. CONSUL GENERAL DID GRANT CLARITY INTERVIEW ON MAY 14 IN CONNECTION WITH LATTER'S PRESENCE IN LENINGRAD FOR NAVAL SHIP VISIT. CONSUL GENERAL MADE ONLY TWO COMMENTS FOR RECORD: (A) THAT U.S. POLICY OF NON-RECOGNITION OF INCORPORATION OF BALTIC STATES INTO U.S.S.R. CONTINUES, AS RECENTLY REAFFIRMED TO CONGRESS; AND (B) THAT CONSUL GENERAL'S RELATIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF TALLINN, RIGA, AND VILNIUS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY.

3. REST OF CLARITY'S ARTICLE IS HIS OWN INVENTION. NEEDLESS TO SAY, CONSUL GENERAL DID NOT IN ANY WAY INDICATE THAT HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BALTIC REPUBLICS. BACKGROUND DISCUSSION ON BALTIC STATES WAS ENTIRELY GENERAL SURVEY WITH NO RPT NO SPECULATION ON CHANGE OR POSSIBILITIES OF CHANGE IN PRESENT ESTABLISHED POLICY.

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